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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5647
Virginia Foxx for Congress and)
Carolyn Aldridge, in her official capacity)
as treasurer)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT # 2

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached Conciliation Agreement with Virginia Foxx for Congress ("the Committee") and Carolyn Aldridge, in her official capacity as treasurer (collectively "Respondents"); approve the appropriate letters; and close the file.

II. BACKGROUND

On February 7, 2005, the Commission found reason to believe that Respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4) for failing to comply with reporting requirements. The Commission's finding was based upon information contained in a Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") referral, which showed that Respondents omitted a \$135,000 disbursement for media expenses related to the primary election from the Committee's original 2004 12 Day Pre-Election Report. See First General Counsel's Report, dated January 31, 2005. The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation with Respondents, and approved a Conciliation Agreement

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2 recommend that the Commission accept the attached Conciliation Agreement and close the file.

3 **III. DISCUSSION**

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

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Attachment

1—Signed Conciliation Agreement